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In re original application of:

Applicants : Sadeg M. Faris, Gregory J. Hamlin, and James P. Flannery  
Serial No. : 09/514,598  
Filed : February 28, 2000  
Title of Invention : GLOBALLY TIME-SYNCHRONIZED SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present Application, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment for entry into the same:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

**On Page 1**, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

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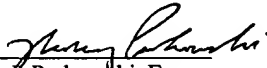
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REMARKS

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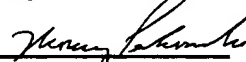
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